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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JAMES H. TAYLOR, et al.,)	Civil No. 06-3041-CL
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Plaintiffs,)	ORDER
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v.)	
)	
SANDRA COOKSEY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PANNER, Judge.

On July 3, 2007, Magistrate Judge Clarke filed his Report and Recommendation (docket # 29), recommending denial of Defendant's motion to dismiss or transfer venue(# 4), which was converted into a motion for summary judgment (# 13). The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Although no objections have been timely filed, this court still must review the legal principles *de novo*. See Lorin Corp. v Goto & Co., Ltd., 700 F.2d 1202, 1206 (9th Cir. 1983) (absence of objection does not relieve "district court of its obligation . . . to decide for itself whether the Magistrate's report is correct").


I find no error.

Conclusion

Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (docket # 29) is adopted. The Motion (# 4) to Dismiss or transfer venue, or for Summary Judgment (# 13), is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2007.


Owen M. Panner
United States District Judge